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***In the Specification:***

Please replace the paragraph beginning with the phrase "Referring to FIG. 1 ...." at page 8, line 7,  
with the following new paragraph:

—Referring to FIG. 1, a connector 10 in accordance with one preferred embodiment of the  
present invention is shown adjacent to the prepared end of a cable 12. In the example illustrated,  
cable or coaxial cable 12 can be a known coaxial type having an electrical center conductor 14  
surrounded by and spaced radially inwardly from a braid conductor or conductive grounding